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Amendments To The Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.
Please amend claims 39 and 40 as follows.

Claims 1-35 (Cancelled).

Claim 36 (Previously Presented): An isolated RNA which specifically binds to Raf-1 protein, wherein the RNA comprises at least one sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:5, SEQ ID NO:6, SEQ ID NO:7, SEQ ID NO:8, SEQ ID NO:25, SEQ ID NO:26, SEQ ID NO:27, SEQ ID NO:28, and a sequence of 81-99 nucleotides which is obtained through the decrease of one base each from the 3' end of SEQ NO:25.

Claim 37 (Previously Presented): The isolated RNA of claim 36, wherein the RNA specifically binds to a Ras-binding domain of Raf-1.

Claim 38 (Previously Presented): The isolated RNA of claim 36, wherein the RNA comprises at least one sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:5, SEQ ID NO:6, SEQ ID NO:25, SEQ ID NO:26, and a sequence of 81-99 nucleotides which is obtained through the decrease of one base each from the 3' end of SEQ NO:25.

Claim 39 (Currently Amended): An isolated nucleic acid comprising a sequence which is fully complementary to the isolated RNA of claim 36.

Claim 40 (Currently Amended): An isolated nucleic acid comprising a sequence which is fully complementary to the isolated RNA of claim 38.